

I am strongly opposed to any effort by the NAB to restrict XM Radio's right to broadcast local content (such as weather and traffic reports). There is no justification for such a restriction, other than to preserve the power and profits of local broadcasters. In fact, it is a clear and unambiguous infringement upon XM Radio's rights under the First Amendment. It is ludicrous for the NAB to claim that they are providing a necessary public service, given the vulgar and repetitious crap that they spew on the public airwaves. I've been a subscriber to XM radio for a couple of years now, and am thankful every day for the service.

Please do not give in to the greedy NAB - reject their effort to silence XM Radio, and reject NAB's petition 04-160!

Sincerely yours,

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